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# FREAK ACCIDENT CAUSED TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA PIT

Was First Disaster in 40 Years of Operations at Dolomite No. 3

### SHAFT A HUGE CANNON

Crash of Cars Raised and Ignited Dust; Flames Shot 100 Feet Above Entrance

### PRECAUTIONS SAVED MANY

Carbide Lamps Worn by Some of Dead Miners Still Burning When Found by Workers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.— Eighty-four bodies, 20 those of white men and 64 of negroes, lay white men and 64 of negroes, lay sonight in undertaking establishhere and in Bussemer, the death toll of the coal dust explosion yesterday in Dolemite coal mane No. 3 of the Woodward Iron company, 16 miles west of Birmingham. Eighty-two bodies were taken from the mine early today and of the 60 injured 2 succumbed.

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The explosion was declared by mining experts to have been a freas and so far as local records show, only the third of its kind ever to have occurred in this country. It inight be likened into Jules Verne's immense cannon which, cast in the earth and populing at the zenith fired into space a project containing the hero of "a trip to the moon," and his companions.

Tulsa Man Slated for U. S. District Judgeship, Not Hit by Lightning

40 Years Without Accident,
Delomite No. 3 is a slope mine,
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MISKOCHE No. 23. spened in 1882 and operated until sesterday without serious accident. The slope opens into the side of a bill and at a downward angle of about sixty degrees runs 800 feet before reaching the level of the workings. At the foot of the slope is the mine railroad yard where dump cars loaded with cost are assembled and drawn by cable to the surface, and up to the tipple A string of these dump cars broke loose on the incline, literally dropping 800 feet to the yard, where great clouds before reaching the level of the wagoner county republican workings. At the foot of the slope is the mine railroad yard where dump cars bended with cost are assembled and drawn by cable to the surface and up to the tipple. A string of these dump cars broke loose on the incline, literally dropping 800 feet to the yard, where great clouds of coal dust arose with the impact and a high-tension electric cable severed with the crash ignited the

It was the fourth great fatal min-ing diaster in the history of the CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

# Fortune Awaiting WILSON'S FRIEND Man Seeking lob

\$40,000 Estate Held in England for Traveling Sales-, man From Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23—A fortune of \$40,000 is pursuing L. R. Clark of Brisiol, England, who is on his way to Oklahoma to look for work.

Clark, until a short time ago, was employed here, as a traveling concern. According to Morten D. Barker, president of the company, he departed for Kansas City a few months ago with the intention of making his way to Oklahoma, where he expected to secure work. Today word was received from England announcing that Clark had fallen heir to a \$40,000 fortune.

evening Springfield paper stating that the fortune was awaiting that the fortune was awaiting Clark in England, is communicat-ing with theorge Snowhill of Wells, England, who has charge of the estate, said to belong to Clark.

## HARRIS WILL BE AIDE TO WALTON

Jim Harris' Brother Is the senate this afternoon. Named G. O. P. Member of Affairs Board

### MESERVE LOSING OUT

Hit by Lightning

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 23.-Will Harris, brother of Jim, republic-

# In This State CRITICIZES TIGER AS MILITARISTIC

Hitchcock, Who Led Fight for League Raps Tactics of Clemenceau

### ANOTHER APPEAL MADE

French Visitor, in Speech at Boston, Urges America Not to Desert Her Ally

### JOSEPHUS FOR EX-PREMIER

Declares Emissary Is Right in

All He's Saying; Says U.

S. Owes France a Debt

By Internalical News Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The produced in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The fee double tracking of the post-war activities of the United States in world affairs broke out with renewed vigor on the floor of the sonate this afternoon.

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During his speech, he crossed awards with Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, who has already deschibed Clemenceau as a "blood-thirsty Frenchman," but agreed with Borah that the French tiger's first addresses in this country were "too nebulous," to draw conclusions as to his suggested remedy for the ills of Europe.

# Ford Buys Kentucky Mines; First Step in Fight to Free Lake Region From Gougers

Electrification of His Railroad and Barge Lines Links in Chain by Which Auto Manufacturer Will Sell and Deliver Coal to Consumers.

(Copyright, 1972) by International News Man Donald county, West Virginia, on the line of the Norfolk & West-orn railroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Henry Ford today closed negotiations for the purchase of approximately \$20,-000,000 worth of coal fields in Kentra and the context of the last grade of the last facture of coke which is most valuable in the industry of making steel. In its definitely known that region from the cigitons of the lake region from the cigitons of the coal profileers.

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The transaction completed here by Chief Engineer William B. Mayo, according to reports turns over 10 Mr. Ford, 195,600 acres of territory rich in bitumineus coul. A large part of the field is already under operation.

It puts the automobile manufacturer in a particularly advantageous position to begin his buttle with the coal trust and gives him control of about one-fiftieth of the soft coal produced in the United States.

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# **BOTH SIDES OPEN DEBATE IN HOUSE** ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Measure Praised and Condemned in 5 Speeches by Congressmen

# 2 DEBATE DAYS LEFT

House Meeting Time Moved Up an Hour to Accommodate All Eager to Speak

GREENE DEFENDS HIS BILL

Says It Will Retain in United

BEING OPERATED

ROBBED OF \$4,000

Temporary Writ Against City Is Granted by Judge Cole

State Operation 

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Ber, made the principal arguments for the bill. Representative John 31. Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, was selected by democratis in charge of the opposition to go to the ball first to live its defeat. Representative Rankhead of Alabams, democratic member of the merchant marine committee, attacked the bill at length, and Representative Watson, republican, Pennsylvania defended it briefly.

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The good which he believed would come to the country through operation of an adequate merchant marine was emphasized by Chairman Greene, in opening the fight. He contended it would give employment to thousands, retain in the United States 1300,000,000 annually in freight payments, prevent the ascessity of the country facing another war-time tennage crisis, and right the bijustics done the American marine over a long period of years. Hitting squarely at the opposition, Greene fold how the government had aided farners and railroads. here

### Tulsa Youth, 17, Quits Boy Home To Be 'Cowboy'

But Matron at Rotary Institu-Will Welcome Raymond Lowe Back, She Says

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 23, Ralph Herger, 15, and Raymond Lowe, 17, both of Tulsa, were picked up at the Rock Island rail-road station here tonight by po-lice and turned over to the wel-lare heard.

fare board.
"We were going to Texas to be compunchers," the boys ex-

cowpunctors, the boys explained.
Lowe said he ran away from
the Tules boys home last Monday because the other boys heat
him. Berger gave his address as
\$15 West Second, Tules. He said
he couldn't get along with his
stepmother.

There is still a place at the Telias Boys home for Raymond Rowe, in spits of the fact that he has temporarily fallen from the good graces of the Rotary club of Tubsa, sponsors of the home, according to Mrs. Minne Mason, matron, and if Raymond wants to come bank he will be welcome, Mrs. Mason said last night.

Raymond, according to Mrs. Mason, is a good boy. What prompted him to leave Tubsa and start for the mythical land of cowpunchers, Mrs. Mason did not know. His only fatling, she said, was his detest for the schoolroom.

Raymond has been at the home for the past 18 menths, during which time he attended school regularly, but under protest. Tuesday night he disappeared. Raymond has

day night he disappeared. Ray-mond came to the home from Muskogee, where he was picked up by the police on a "vag" charge, but has been one of the model boys under the care of Mrs. Mason, Except that he has rela-tives somewhere in Indiana, Mrs. Mason knows nothing of Ray-

mond's past.
No telephone was listed at the address given in Okiahoma City by the Berger boy. He was not known at the boys' home.

# CROWD THRONGS ATLAS OPENING

Thousands Visit Housewarming Party at New Building

# TRAPP OPPOSING LEAGUE ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHARGE

Lieutenant Governor Expected to Clash With Governor-Elect

### OLD MACHINE READY

Senate Organization, Controled by Trapp, May Block Walton Plan to Dominate

### SENATE SEAT AT STAKE

League Promised Changes in Election Law, but Must First Assume Control

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITA, Nov. 22.—
The fight which has been matched by Governor-sleet Walton and the reconstruction league against Lleutenant Governor Trapp and the old senste machine, for dislodgement of W. C. McAlester as secretary of the seaste and secretary of the state election board, promises to be met by equally determined opposition. Along with Trapp is said to be aligned Ed Semans, state chairman, and the two will battle for retention of control of the state election machinery.

Involves United States Senator. It is the cital point in their plans for control of the party organization and defeat of the league program. Not only that, but the election of a United States senator two years hance is involved. The right to gain possession of the state election machinery is the first stategic assault

chinory is the first stategic assault of the league upon the intrenched "organizations."

McAlester was out of the city today and it was believed that he was busy with members of the incoming senate. Trapp was also "out," and Chairman Semans has been over the state recently on a mission which is thought to be connected with ganization of 5the senate. The vital point in the matter iles in the fact that the secretary of the state election board is elected by the senate and is not appointed by the governor as in the case with other election machinery and as presiding officers of the senate. Trapp has been the power in election matters. It has been far from the least of his prerequisites.

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